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Dear Mr. Neuman:

In your April 8, 1981, letter to Monsanto you asked for information concerning current or past discharges of waste materials into Dead Creek, and the burial of wastes in the Sauget/Cahokia area.

With respect to the first question, we are not aware of any current or past discharges of waste materials into Dead Creek.

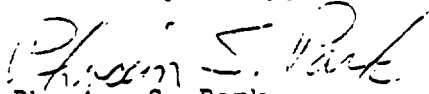
With respect to the second question, we are a little perplexed by your use of the word "burial." For purposes of this letter, we are assuming that it is intended to mean disposal by landfilling. On this basis, we can provide you with information concerning Monsanto's past disposal of waste materials in the Sauget/Cahokia area.

Monsanto has, in the past, used three sites in this area for disposal of waste materials. One site, located on Monsanto property east of Route 3, was closed in 1957. Another site, located near Falling Springs Road, was also closed in 1957. A third site, located west of Route 3 on Monsanto property, was closed in 1978. Use of these sites by Monsanto was in full compliance with applicable laws in effect at the time.

Subsequent to the closing of the last site mentioned above, waste materials have been disposed of at sites outside the Sauget/Cahokia area.

I trust that this information satisfies your request.

Yours very truly,


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